

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. **FX/A3007Q**

**317003**

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING SPEECH USING DISCOURSE FUNCTION LEVEL PROSODIC FEATURES**

the specification and claims of which

☒ are attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on

as U.S. Application No.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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